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TRAFFIC ADVISORY ROAD CLOSURE SEVENTH & WALNUT STREETS

Eastbound Seventh Street at Walnut Street and southbound Walnut Street between Central Parkway and Seventh Street are closed until further notice because the roadway is undermined at the intersection of Seventh and Walnut Streets. Eastbound Seventh Street traffic must proceed north on Vine Street to Central Parkway to Sycamore Street. Southbound Walnut Street traffic must use Central Parkway and can use either Sycamore Street or Race Street to avoid the area. Local traffic will be permitted on Walnut Street, south of Central Parkway but this traffic must use either Court Street or Eighth Street to leave the area.

The Metropolitan Sewer District is working diligently to affect repairs to a sewer and to restore the pavement. Every effort is being made to minimize the length of time that this intersection remains closed. The intersection will be reopened only after the roadway surface is safe to drive on.

Motorists are advised to exercise caution and reduce their speed as they approach the closure points and when they use the detour. Police Officers will be providing traffic control assistance during heavy traffic times. Motorists are also advised to avoid this area if possible seek other alternate routes

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